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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

Sir:

Attached is a Supplemental Form PTO-1449 listing several documents cited in the International Search Report for the corresponding International Application Number PCT/EP 99/05203 not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. A copy of each document, including the Search Report, is enclosed. It is requested that the Examiner consider these documents and officially make them of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP.

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